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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1941—Males, 107,000; Females, 123,000; Total, 230,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1941—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1939.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Year.	Estimated Population on 31st December. (a)			Increase during year. (b)	Masculinity. (c)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1939 (d)	246,413	222,420	468,833	6,372	110·79	465,531
1940 (d)	248,146	224,514	472,660	3,827	110·53	470,922
1941 (d)	248,704	225,613	474,317	1,657	110·23	473,819
1942 (d)	250,750	229,132	479,882	5,565	109·43	478,722
1943 (e)	250,857	230,622	481,479	1,597	108·77	480,728

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1941—21,700.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(c) Number of Males to each 100 Females. (d) Revised. (e) Preliminary figures.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1939.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population. (a)			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1939	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19·41	9·31	9·01	40·84
1940	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19·37	9·53	11·11	44·18
1941	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21·35	10·07	10·71	35·28
1942	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20·68	10·60	11·37	36·76
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21·80	9·54	9·42	32·63
Quarters, 1944—												
First (b)	1,185	1,374	1,387	2,761	633	421	1,054	1,707	22·97	8·77	9·86	34·77
Second (b)	1,202	1,364	1,254	2,618	652	420	1,072	1,546	21·71	8·89	9·97	29·41

(a) Revised. (b) Preliminary figures.

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan:						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial:						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

* Including 280 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July, 1943, to June, 1944.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1944.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1944.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd. ....	...	3,000	2,500	5,500
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	305,000	243,000	305,000	2,546,000	Fmtle. Harb. Trust 13,999	33,999	34,148	259,140	
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement....	8,182	8,182	8,182	98,186	Goldf. Water Supply 19,525	19,193	27,401	270,277	
Land Tax	10,302	9,979	7,246	122,520	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs 292	559	534	5,654	
Totalisator Tax	16,454	4,611	13,998	115,210	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards	4,051	8,185	4,593	81,726
Stamp Duty	16,198	18,961	19,712	221,813	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...	18,487	26,237	19,681	577,661
Probate Duty	10,012	10,923	34,970	233,399	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	7,507	9,870	5,745	84,057
Amusement Tax ... ..	...	...	...	2	Railways	375,058	346,348	386,080	4,419,766
Licenses	532	1,348	400	83,781	Tramways	39,637	47,619	43,690	515,163
Total	366,680	297,004	389,508	3,420,911	Electricity Supply 36,822	48,376	50,713	540,931	
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Ferries	1,052	993	757	11,546
Land	10,316	11,026	14,773	199,254	State Batteries	2,907	2,656	1,287	29,674
Mining	1,657	1,707	2,264	21,873	Caves House	704	920	1,072	11,718
Timber	9,103	11,583	10,303	128,733	Total	520,041	547,955	578,201	6,812,813
Total	21,076	24,316	27,340	349,860	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
<i>Law Courts</i>	4,047	4,702	4,428	50,857	Profits Recovered ... ..	...	...	...	41,308
Depart'l Reimburse-ments, Fees, etc.	49,076	123,308	363,384	1,434,100	Recoup of Dep't'm't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	267	432	29,004	77,795
Royal Mint	5,000	6,000	7,807	78,099	Total	267	432	29,004	119,103
Total	58,123	134,010	375,619	1,563,056	GRAND TOTAL	1,076,473	1,114,003	1,509,954	13,589,175
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts Interest Contributions	70,833	70,833	70,833	850,000					
Total (Commonwealth)	110,286	110,286	110,282	1,323,432					
Total (Governmental)	556,165	565,616	902,749	6,657,259					

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1943, to June, 1944.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1944.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1944.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	175	168	145	1,972	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	1,434	16,910
Legislative Assembly	240	224	235	3,179	Loan Acts	346,212	334,747	303,263	4,092,571
Joint House Com.	474	342	412	4,835	Auditor General	83	83	83	1,000
Joint Library Com.	460	460	463	6,081	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	2,000
Joint Printing Com.	19	21	17	265	Court of Arbitration	308	308	308	3,842
Total	1,368	1,215	1,272	16,332	Dairy Cattle Comp. ....	....	....	230	512
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	4,371	....	....	17,132
Premier's	699	784	280	10,549	Forests Act	233	1,982	1,686	26,735
Treasury	2,374	2,495	2,233	30,445	Judges' Pensions	83	83	83	1,000
Governor's Estab.	173	171	345	2,733	Mine Workers' Relief	....	1,784	1	7,435
London Agency	290	1,138	1,131	10,319	Native Admin. Act	....	....	....	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	67	74	234	1,654	Parl'm'ty Allowances	3,934	3,972	3,934	47,880
Govt. Motor Cars	*164	247	423	1,313	Pensions	12,176	12,098	12,576	143,013
Audit	1,222	1,698	1,025	18,709	Police Benefit Fund	....	....	5,600	5,600
Compassionate Al-					Profiteering Preven-				
lowances	1,037	65	989	4,679	tion Act ....	....	....	1,730	1,925
Government Stores	1,356	1,322	991	18,710	P.S. Commissioner	96	96	96	1,246
Taxation ....	....	....	6,000	12,067	Royal Mint ....	....	....	....	25,000
Superannuation Bd.	271	249	384	3,259	Stip. Magistrate	334	334	334	4,346
Printing	5,989	5,423	6,729	70,038	Superannuation Act	9,600	9,742	9,762	117,338
Tourist Bureau	66	108	*164	482	Agent General	125	125	125	1,500
Literary and Scien-					University Buildings	....	....	3,108	6,845
tific	950	1,050	975	11,550	University of W.A.	3,320	3,320	6,770	41,150
Miscellaneous	71,571	70,142	266,210	1,359,102	Pensions State Sav-				
Forests	10,427	13,790	16,153	137,106	ings Bank Trans-			396	791
Public Works and					fer Act ....	....	....	....	....
Buildings	13,957	17,918	50,257	233,052	Commonwealth Pen-	....	*828	4,792	4,464
Town Planning	147	125	138	1,684	sions ....	....	....	....	....
Unemployment	108	129	973	3,334	Total	382,496	369,917	356,478	4,580,235
Lands and Surveys	4,662	4,937	4,723	61,392					
Farmers' Debts	155	126	*292	2,003					
Agriculture	7,426	9,008	10,197	107,072					
College of Agriculture	363	588	587	5,457					
Labour	172	130	131	1,701					
Factories	474	674	529	7,796					
Arbitration Court	389	346	493	5,594					
Indust. Development	331	388	3,228	7,412					
Child Welfare	4,638	6,934	6,759	72,674					
Mines	8,991	9,215	9,611	113,507					
Medical	2,991	4,072	2,991	40,860					
Public Health	3,434	4,779	4,881	63,170					
Mental Hospitals	10,696	12,237	16,090	148,796					
Chief Secretary	1,701	1,846	1,529	23,329					
Registry and Friend-									
ly Societies	1,526	1,094	872	15,990					
Prisons	3,037	4,428	2,985	46,682					
Observatory	131	138	114	1,567					
Education	65,581	71,323	102,225	873,737					
Police	20,405	21,796	24,082	292,563					
Crown Law	6,062	9,296	8,290	102,250					
Licensing	298	213	195	2,727					
Native Affairs	4,250	4,250	4,500	41,250					
Harbour and Light	923	5,623	4,726	42,600					
Fisheries	524	597	828	8,145					
North-West Gener-									
ally	67	*10	7	243					
Total	260,625	291,006	574,587	4,019,392					
					<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
					Goldfields Water				
					Supply	8,885	13,190	16,650	141,875
					Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	380	563	478	5,877
					Metrop. Abattoirs	4,026	4,071	6,661	57,798
					Metropolitan Water				
					Supply, etc.	8,212	8,653	17,018	131,860
					Other Hydraulic				
					Undertakings	4,827	6,473	8,636	74,289
					Railways	294,434	308,160	338,007	3,624,320
					Tramways	33,032	34,617	31,166	386,908
					State Ferries	726	1,002	861	10,585
					Electricity Supply....	36,996	44,601	40,118	451,761
					State Batteries	2,697	3,080	3,321	38,702
					Caves House	733	1,000	1,117	11,280
					Total	394,948	425,410	464,033	4,935,195
					GRAND TOTAL	1,039,437	1,087,548	1,396,370	13,551,154

* Credit.

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, and Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1939	£ 28,504,357	£ 7,336,094	£ 2,934,893	£ 2,202,899	£ 16,783,166	£ 2,843,903	£ 28,516,498	£ 504,393	£ 5,981,021	£ 95,677,224
1940	100,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	....	87,110	1,812,079
1941	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	....	45,676	1,408,449
1942	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	....	129,812	678,855
1943	124,730	66,258	....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	....	61,561	375,562
1944	39,697	Cr. 71,613	....	82,979	31,525	97,044	Cr. 85,647	....	11,860	105,845
Total	29,012,576	7,514,263	3,183,325	2,867,417	18,798,678	3,176,505	28,683,817	504,393	6,317,040	100,058,014

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1938, to 30th June, 1944.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1939-40	2,996,054	£16,205	£3,802,385	£1,837,580	1,099,287	1,068,432	11,119,943	No. *468,510	£ *23·735
1940-41	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	*472,811	*24·179
1941-42	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	*475,830	*25·093
1942-43	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	*480,196	*27·388
1943-44	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	482,817	28·146
Sept. Qr.	699,288	100,310	1,204,362	492,571	281,037	318,359	3,095,927	(a)	(a)
Dec. Qr.	594,363	67,222	1,231,797	523,596	403,728	343,358	3,164,064	(a)	(a)
Mar. Qr.	1,074,065	109,595	1,260,287	543,410	310,539	330,859	3,628,755	(a)	(a)
June Qr.	1,053,192	72,732	1,238,432	437,468	567,752	330,854	3,700,430	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available. * Revised.

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1938, to 30th June, 1944.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939-40	4,010,319	275,005	3,057,687	780,628	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	*24·048
1940-41	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	*24·155
1941-42	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	*25·090
1942-43	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	*27·337
1943-44	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	28·067
September Quarter....	1,038,256	88,112	964,917	216,400	223,875	806,637	3,338,197	(a)
December Quarter	1,035,996	79,173	1,008,616	228,407	226,083	721,235	3,299,510	(a)
March Quarter	1,034,099	84,996	999,782	234,187	184,650	852,378	3,390,092	(a)
June Quarter	984,222	86,460	1,039,917	244,975	239,129	928,652	3,523,355	(a)

(a) Not available. * Revised.

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1940 to 1944; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1940	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3·67	303,976	95,926,423	*203·773
1941	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3·65	573,576	97,218,148	*204·829
1942	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3·62	267,426	97,091,819	*202·695
1943	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3·61	173,515	96,814,691	*201·855
1944	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,295	3·57	70,159	96,408,136	198·371

* Revised.

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1936.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1936-37	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055
1937-38	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53·472	26·159
1938-39	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53·302	26·634
1939-40	10,039,271	10,641,171	*601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	11,860,151	50·761	*25·194
1940-41	10,193,000	9,657,739	535,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52·429	*26·381
Sep. Qr., 1941(b)	3,091,943	2,508,393	583,550	†512	13,239	7,214	244,845	13,085,503	53·444	*27·264

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Later figures are not available for publication. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. § At end of period. * Revised.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	....	....	....

No. 12.—Averages from 1939 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641
1940	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047
1941	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622
1942	8	20,608	315,798	1,536,833	13,219,505	14,408,519	27,628,024	29,501,263
1943	8	20,602	288,077	1,577,967	17,157,059	16,787,719	33,944,788	35,881,424
Quarters, 1944—								
First	8	20,600	275,211	1,852,509	19,876,516	16,510,154	36,386,670	38,534,990
Second	8	20,601	332,150	1,331,665	19,814,635	16,910,602	36,725,237	38,409,653

Period.	Assets.								
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471
1941	189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781
1942	192,016	944,646	5,496,819	666,529	2,368,151	203,883	380,239	20,333,747	30,586,030
1943	412,724	675,223	8,121,663	651,888	2,395,965	305,028	72,766	17,709,300	30,344,557
Qtrs., 1944—									
First	486,716	608,545	7,996,663	640,557	2,664,943	411,702	103,593	16,154,823	29,067,542
Second	501,268	932,179	7,996,663	640,622	2,206,561	455,586	100,155	15,962,026	28,795,060

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

(b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

No. 13—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1934.
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1934-35	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,932
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1943-44—					
September Quarter	1,934	800,629	564	401,238	1,478
December Quarter	1,822	717,583	530	395,993	1,416
March Quarter	1,729	698,641	525	412,744	1,408
June Quarter	2,205	900,542	613	575,847	1,405
Month—					
April	540	229,417	162	163,461	394
May	832	330,307	218	204,326	516
June	893	340,728	233	203,060	495

IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 14.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1943.				Year ended 30th June, 1944.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	792,625	2,733,676	249,688	3,775,989	784,087	3,076,317	839,608	4,700,012
Perth					33,351	433	64	33,848
Albany ....					.....	.....	.....	.....
Broome	31	572	250	853	193	445	457	1,095
Bunbury ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Busselton	1	.....	5	6	1	.....	.....	1
Carnarvon ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Derby	1,985	.....	1	1,986	421	.....	126	547
Esperance	58,402	49,810	174	108,386	45,550	35,386	154	81,090
Geraldton ....	.....	.....	2	2	1	.....	3	4
Onslow ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	853,135	2,784,303	250,220	3,887,658	863,604	3,112,581	840,412	4,816,597

VI.—TRADE.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 15.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1944.

Particulars.		Area.	Area.
		acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—			
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1944		....	18,945,832
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1944—			
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation		54,800	
Free Homestead Farms		543,711	
Conditional Purchase		5,117,184	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company		5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act		450,596	
Homestead or Grazing Leases		6,487,129	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses		14,742	
Town and Suburban Lots		2,670	
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1944		....	31,621,961
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1944—			
Issued by Lands Department :			
Pastoral Leases		207,657,215	
Special Leases		966,342	
Leases of Reserves		1,287,178	
Residential Lots		5,203	
Issued by Mines Department :			
Gold Mining Leases †		21,308	
Mineral Leases		33,457	
Miners' Homestead Leases		30,328	
Issued by Forests Department :			
Timber Permits (a)		2,690,330	
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED		....	212,696,361
Total Area of Western Australia		....	380,270,478
			624,588,800

† Exclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 20,761 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoos for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 16.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1939.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Sele- ctions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1939	368,126	22,779	....	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
1940	256,377	19,129	....	13,819	637	289,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520
1941	263,441	9,415	....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1942	117,107	5,941	....	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943	137,066	3,080	....	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944—										
Mar. Qr.	46,865	2,683	....	1,234	79	50,861	1,321,452	536	14,162	1,336,150
June Qr.	50,851	396	....	2,678	278	54,203	41,928	1,169	2,067	45,164

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 17.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1933-34 to 1942-43.
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,639	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,786	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,648,960
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	*7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	*10,455,008	6,116,767	2,979,065	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43*	*7,687,000	*8,172,499	*3,831,973	1,766,056	*9,487,594	26,737,549

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 18.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1939	11,251,090	33,122,249	44,373,339	215,419,061	35,786,628
1939	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,618,974
1940	(b)	(b)	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557
1941	(b)	(b)	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032
1942	(b)	(b)	843,180	8,865,495	423,712
1943	(b)	(b)	546,576	5,710,669	597,546
From 1886 to 31st December, 1943	(b)	(b)	49,283,132	266,386,137	40,437,449
1944—					
January	} (b)	(b)	36,796	384,521	140,000
February			33,196	346,898	31,250
March			38,886	406,356	217,450
April			26,806	280,122	14,488
May			37,762	394,616	....
June			40,973	428,653	93,125
Total, six months ended June	(b)	(b)	214,419	2,241,170	496,313

(a) Australian currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 19.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1939.

Month.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	91,039	98,866	95,978	75,482	53,765	36,796
February	85,930	96,337	83,318	68,391	48,032	33,196
March	98,354	101,250	85,284	75,458	44,619	38,886
April	94,376	99,454	90,531	79,253	46,022	26,806
May	103,394	101,518	91,438	75,343	43,667	37,762
June	96,132	100,131	83,502	65,225	40,772	40,973
July	98,314	92,369	89,306	83,516	46,757	....
August	107,791	98,943	96,664	63,889	40,586	....
September	136,286	96,589	88,878	61,724	60,876	....
October	90,893	125,278	123,315	88,833	41,554	....
November	103,211	94,203	87,076	57,495	39,943	....
December	108,518	86,543	94,028	53,571	39,983	....
Total	1,214,238	1,191,481	1,109,318	848,180	546,576	....

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 20.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1938 to 1943, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1938	143,679	128,725	638,955	767,680	9,177,531	82,922	72,475,000	6,327,143
1939	139,207	130,888	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1940	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	(a)
1941	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	(a)
1942†	(b)112,782	(c)226,688	(d)604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	92,697,000	(a)
1943†	(b)106,743	(c)241,369	(d)629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	97,635,000	(a)

† Figures as at 31st March of the year following. (a) Not available for publication. (b) Number on Rural Holdings.
(c) Total Dairy Cattle. (d) Total Beef Cattle.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 21.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1939-40 to 1943-44.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1939-40	4,286,935	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,112,071
1940-41	3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,283,660	6,845,822	1,489,744	15,931,281
1941-42	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051
1942-43	2,782,514	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943-44	2,722,210	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	10,160,037	(b)	(b)

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay. (b) Not available.

No. 22.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1939-40 to 1943-44.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Orchards.	Vineyards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1939-40	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,155	8,609	393,483
1940-41	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941-42	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,643	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	376,490
1943-44	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	281,234	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,583	451,661

No. 23.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1939-40 to 1943-44.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1939-40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,859	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,978
1940-41	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,828	51,905,172	2,954	469,795
1941-42	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,765	9,835	51,161,142	2,890	410,262
1942-43	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	11,936	4,945	52,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943-44	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	313,864	30,552	(c) 10,112	6,673	51,719,147	(c) 3,964	(d)

(a) Includes Distillation Wine. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Preliminary. (d) Not yet available.

No. 24.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1939-40 to 1943-44.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1939-40	13.76	11.74	11.74	1.20	5.42	6.2	8.2	108.0
1940-41	8.02	7.57	11.05	0.90	5.15	6.7	10.5	176.9
1941-42	14.13	13.08	14.03	1.27	5.46	7.6	11.7	105.9
1942-43	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.10	5.04	8.9	5.7	196.0
1943-44	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.12	4.14	6.3	5.3	154.1

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 25.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1938-39 to 1942-43.

Commodity.	Unit.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
Aerated Waters	doz.	925,776	921,185	914,775	1,002,548	1,152,242
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	4,212,970	4,641,725	5,125,751	6,112,282	9,197,295
(†Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham)	lb.	(188,174)	(67,149)	(41,253)	(65,907)	(...)
Bark—Ground	ton	2,199	2,569	1,190	833	479
Beer and Stout	gal.	7,268,503	8,009,482	8,161,804	8,384,387	9,062,646
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	12,392	8,179	15,351	11,780	11,437
Boots and Shoes	pair	358,603	361,103	349,102	476,907	466,970
Bran	ton	34,467	34,372	35,006	31,342	30,894
Bricks	No.	53,843,857	44,344,478	46,001,893	34,872,849	9,537,616
Butter	lb.	14,654,760	14,002,180	14,223,889	15,658,855	14,440,108
Cheese	lb.	977,092	842,831	950,649	1,298,855	1,620,228
Cigars	lb.	17,245	17,150	15,654	15,682	9,127
Cigarettes	lb.	25,117	27,019	48,603	117,440	117,111
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	706,608	802,528	538,752	420,655	348,660
Confectionery	lb.	6,154,515	6,194,569	7,107,557	7,153,256	5,373,363
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	Brit. Unit	277,517,226	306,308,244	320,521,731	313,691,472	283,283,401
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	881,649	784,241	832,908	494,296	183,000
Flannel	sq. yd.	9,677	8,010	7,768	5,973	11,610
Flour—Ordinary	ton	137,553	140,849	140,925	135,338	126,274
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,667,900	8,468,992	8,617,448	8,702,736	8,834,224
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	508,046	526,001	566,919	641,017	768,175
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	(b)	922	1,102	1,989	1,358
Hosiery	pair	10,236	10,356	238,800	317,892	457,020
Ice	ton	27,625	27,497	25,633	23,670	26,458
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,062,987	1,276,913	1,228,289	1,346,554	1,513,570
Leather	lb.	1,693,723	2,409,637	2,418,337	3,497,392	3,099,107
Lime (all kinds)	ton	17,551	16,264	17,376	11,630	7,985
Malt-Barley	bus.	236,393	244,611	266,886	245,200	280,223
Margarine	lb.	125,070	271,206	845,004	278,710	...
Meat—Frozen, Preserved, etc.	lb.	18,304,749	16,293,995	16,483,204	11,820,421	2,412,017
Perambulators	No.	1,455	1,330	1,367	1,499	995
Pickles	pint	236,778	270,415	164,642	218,464	292,891
Pollard	ton	23,745	25,766	28,571	25,739	21,864
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	3,413	4,248	2,892	3,688	4,665
Sauce	pint	841,686	763,942	814,849	876,758	944,941
Slippers	pair	270,249	405,571	367,864	436,747	214,733
Soap	cwt.	49,740	49,200	49,200	58,310	60,827
Sugar—Refined	ton	17,708	17,342	19,115	19,565	19,483
Superphosphate	ton	298,180	238,683	206,161	156,791	121,144
Tallow	cwt.	30,420	29,571	35,023	57,250	53,718
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	3,857,854	4,411,769	4,503,783	2,105,754	40,100
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn ‡	super. ft.	161,063,429	152,452,765	146,846,441	146,012,537	128,877,656
(‡Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Saw-mills)	super ft.	(35,862,540)	(34,844,172)	(31,659,666)	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)
Tobacco	lb.	240,358	233,628	267,005	196,818	178,558
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	193,252	230,236	282,713	313,150	280,330
Tyres Retreaded	No.	24,149	22,969	19,082	22,152	24,825
Vinegar(Including Bulk)	pint	1,389,032	1,353,880	1,244,504	1,332,208	1,131,632
Wine §	gal.	167,645	153,586	187,497	178,344	190,236
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(140,051)	(70,878)	(150,501)	(89,940)	(148,164)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	3,688,615	5,421,908	8,524,389	5,973,413	7,616,224

(a) Distributed. (b) Particulars not available.

No. 26.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1942-43.

Note.—Figures for the transmission and distribution sections of Electricity Supply undertakings are included for years prior to 1940-41.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	33	67,056	98,845	398	108,543	413,432	190,842
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	16	48,065	47,132	266	66,784	186,836	101,340
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	37	675,233	885,715	910	230,341	1,844,910	516,814
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	505	2,050,474	1,344,331	10,381	3,173,410	8,028,212	4,563,594
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	22	26,055	4,005	60	15,967	35,357	22,046
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	22	115,555	100,933	726	141,119	694,901	216,012
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	128,946	94,547	505	123,613	449,926	198,052
VIII. Clothing	204	452,539	122,504	3,057	474,761	1,419,986	681,883
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	422	1,972,654	1,224,801	4,292	1,093,031	8,701,377	2,556,244
X. Wood-working and Basketware	178	266,531	411,494	2,372	622,162	1,752,078	872,033
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	74	119,076	37,853	559	132,303	465,478	208,349
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	110	515,659	249,486	1,230	311,893	941,199	578,807
XIII. Rubber	18	39,558	9,932	81	18,714	68,234	35,576
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	5,120	401	19	4,812	5,629	5,174
XV. Miscellaneous Products	21	47,667	17,275	282	62,191	148,185	87,870
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	108	512,408	2,466,245	675	236,993	1,581,809	618,603
Total 1942-43	1,799	7,043,196	7,115,399	25,813	6,816,587	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,093,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,848,261	23,952,034	10,100,531
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	7,397,656	22,734	5,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922
TOTAL, 1939-40	2,129	6,863,468	8,025,068	22,825	4,941,027	20,307,286	9,027,728
TOTAL, 1938-39	2,129	6,813,653	8,095,064	23,211	4,922,858	19,548,511	8,775,586

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

No. 27.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1943.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	8	14	15	14	3	3	16	298	371
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	9	14	11	10	1	3	10	195	253
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	47	70	71	31	28	26	60	608	941
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	416	467	527	370	336	254	973	8,303	11,646
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	4	3	7	1	2	...	6	26	49
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	51	56	55	58	39	40	115	413	827
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	38	33	30	26	13	11	41	317	509
VIII. Clothing	219	274	280	242	207	160	507	1,028	2,917
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	185	275	335	200	148	123	320	2,589	4,175
X. Wood-working and Basketware	79	88	72	56	51	46	102	1,832	2,326
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	58	48	45	23	13	7	28	279	501
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	126	104	74	46	28	30	112	688	1,208
XIII. Rubber	8	11	9	4	1	2	8	30	73
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	3	2	1	...	...	1	11	20
XV. Miscellaneous Products	24	29	26	11	10	4	17	175	296
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	8	7	10	10	6	3	6	592	642
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,282	1,496	1,569	1,103	886	712	2,322	17,384	26,754

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 28.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1943.				1944.			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.
Flour—Ordinary	"	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00
Self-raising	"	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00
Tea	lb.	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Sugar	"	41·00	41·00	41·00	41·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00
Rice †	"	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00
Sago † .....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	11·65	11·65	11·45	11·58	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7·90	7·83	7·86	7·86	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Oats—Flaked	lb.	4·08	4·11	4·08	4·09	4·25	4·25	4·25	4·25
Raisins	"	11·88	11·88	11·88	11·88	12·75	12·75	12·75	12·75
Currants	"	10·00	10·00	10·19	10·06	10·33	10·33	10·33	10·33
Apricots—Dried † .....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	14·29	14·29	14·29	14·29	14·00	14·00	14·00	14·00
Pears—Canned	"	15·10	15·10	15·10	15·10	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50
Salmon †	1 lb. tin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Potatoes	7 lb.	11·45	11·90	12·05	11·80	8·40	8·47	8·47	8·45
Onions—Brown	lb.	2·55	2·75	3·25	2·85	2·85	2·85	2·85	2·85
Soap—Household	"	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33
Kerosene	qrt.	6·63	6·63	6·63	6·63	6·61	6·61	6·61	6·61
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21·50	21·50	21·50	21·50	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	17·65	17·85	17·85	17·78	16·90	16·90	16·90	16·90
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	29·90	31·10	31·10	30·70	28·00	28·00	28·00	28·00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	18·10	18·10	18·10	18·10	20·35	20·40	20·40	20·38
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9·50	9·50	9·50	9·50	9·85	9·85	9·85	9·85
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	12·10	12·35	12·45	12·30	12·50	12·50	12·60	12·53
Ribs	"	10·15	10·65	10·85	10·55	10·80	10·75	10·75	10·77
Steak, Rump	"	18·20	18·45	18·45	18·37	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00
" Chuck	"	10·70	10·95	10·95	10·87	10·90	10·85	10·85	10·87
Sausages	"	8·60	8·70	8·70	8·67	8·80	8·80	8·90	8·83
Corned, Silverside	"	10·70	10·95	11·05	10·90	10·80	10·75	10·75	10·77
" Brisket, Rolled	"	8·35	8·80	8·80	8·65	8·80	8·75	8·80	8·78
Mutton—Leg	"	9·80	9·70	9·80	9·77	9·60	10·10	11·15	10·28
Forequarter	"	5·85	5·90	5·95	5·90	6·20	6·50	7·20	6·63
Loin	"	9·60	9·70	9·70	9·67	9·80	10·30	10·95	10·35
Chops, Loin	"	10·50	10·40	10·40	10·43	10·30	10·75	11·90	10·98
Pork—Leg	"	10·60	10·60	10·60	10·60	10·40	10·75	11·95	11·03
" Leg	"	14·50	14·40	14·40	14·43	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Loin	"	14·40	14·30	14·30	14·33	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Chops	"	14·40	14·30	14·30	14·33	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

* As at the 15th of the month.

(a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited as from 13th September, 1943, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations.

† No retail sales during the period.

No. 29.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1943.				1944.			
	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
Metropolitan Area	1,073	1,081	1,085	1,080	1,049	1,054	1,069	1,057
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,187	1,194	1,206	1,196	1,170	1,174	1,193	1,179
Northam	1,086	1,088	1,097	1,090	1,059	1,070	1,086	1,072
Bunbury	1,058	1,060	1,065	1,061	1,029	1,034	1,052	1,038
Geraldton	1,047	1,098	1,115	1,087	1,093	1,097	1,116	1,102
Weighted Average—5 Towns	1,081	1,090	1,094	1,088	1,058	1,064	1,079	1,067

No. 30.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1943.				1944.	1944.
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Metropolitan Area	1,050	1,080	1,062	1,045	1,051	1,057
Albany	1,037	1,061	1,042	1,032	1,034	1,040
Bridgetown	1,094	1,104	1,086	1,076	1,087	1,111
Bunbury	1,043	1,061	1,036	1,015	1,026	1,038
Collie	1,108	1,122	1,109	1,094	1,099	1,106
Coolgardie	1,184	1,219	1,197	1,180	1,185	1,199
Cue	1,201	1,213	1,192	1,160	1,167	1,189
Dalwallinu	1,129	1,145	1,127	1,111	1,104	1,101
Esperance	1,174	1,196	1,193	1,174	1,208	1,211
Geraldton	1,039	1,073	1,104	1,088	1,092	1,102
Greenbushes	1,070	1,087	1,056	1,042	1,040	1,054
Jardee	1,078	1,112	1,098	1,087	1,086	1,092
Jarrohdale	1,068	1,082	1,072	1,060	1,061	1,088
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,179	1,196	1,178	1,163	1,169	1,179
Katanning	1,029	1,043	1,025	1,014	1,024	1,036
Leonora-Gwalia	1,290	1,300	1,277	1,265	1,267	1,270
Manjimup	1,087	1,110	1,092	1,080	1,092	1,098
Meekatharra	1,256	1,264	1,246	1,220	1,224	1,222
Menzies	1,275	1,281	1,259	1,231	1,248	1,264
Merredin	1,082	1,112	1,096	1,063	1,065	1,072
Mullewa	1,177	1,205	1,194	1,168	1,189	1,167
Narrogin	1,062	1,085	1,065	1,049	1,052	1,064
Norseman	1,244	1,255	1,240	1,230	1,235	1,245
Northam	1,071	1,090	1,070	1,054	1,056	1,072
Northampton	1,064	1,066	1,054	1,049	1,055	1,069
Pemberton	1,045	1,116	1,084	1,068	1,079	1,085
Ravensthorpe	1,138	1,142	1,101	1,067	1,077	1,101
Southern Cross	1,127	1,149	1,132	1,112	1,114	1,121
Westonia	1,197	1,210	1,211	1,194	1,205	1,209
Wiluna	1,295	1,300	1,280	1,266	1,279	1,290
Yarloop	1,061	1,090	1,068	1,053	1,061	1,068

No. 31.—House Rents as at 15th May, 1944—Five Principal Towns.

Average Weekly Rentals of 4 and 5-roomed Houses.

House Type.	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	16 1	20 4	17 8	18 1	18 5
5 rooms	16 10	22 11	20 9	23 0	23 9
Brick—					
4 rooms	20 5	(a)	16 0	18 5	21 3
5 rooms	22 4	(a)	20 7	21 4	24 6
Weighted Average	19 11	21 9	18 10	20 5	22 2

(a) Particulars not available.

No. 32.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946	957
1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008	1,008
1942	1,061	1,175	1,070	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
Quarters—1943:							
First	1,092	1,178	1,098	1,091	1,138	1,099	1,123
Second	1,115	1,202	1,122	1,112	1,171	1,123	1,143
Third	1,110	1,197	1,117	1,109	1,179	1,118	1,133
Fourth	1,100	1,189	1,107	1,097	1,171	1,108	1,123
Quarters—1944:							
First	1,102	1,193	1,109	1,104	1,174	1,110	1,124
Second	1,103	1,195	1,113	1,109	1,177	1,112	1,125

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 33—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in November. (e) First pay period in August.

No. 34.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1944.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Cement Pipe Making :	Per week.	Oil Handling :	Per week.
Pipe Maker	5 8 11	Weekly hands	5 16 8
Stone Crusher	5 11 11	Soap and Candle Factories :	
Labourer	5 8 11	Glycerine Hand	5 9 11
	5 2 11	Leading Candlemaker	5 8 11
Cement Works :		Boxmaker	5 8 11
Miller	5 13 10	Soap Crutcher	5 6 11
Assistant	5 7 10	Storeman Packer	5 5 11
Burner	6 3 10	Soda Crystal Maker	5 5 11
Dredge Hand	5 19 10	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 4 11
General Hands	5 4 10	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
	5 12 10	maker	5 4 11
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement		All other Adults (Males)	4 19 11
Goods :		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 18 5
Bench Hand	6 10 5	Superphosphate Works :	
Fixer	6 10 7	Phosphate Rock Section	5 4 5
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	5 9 11		5 10 5
Limeworks :		Sulphur Section	5 13 5
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and			5 19 5
Quarrymen	5 8 11	Superphosphate Section	5 4 5
Horse Drivers	5 9 5		5 13 5
	5 14 5	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	5 7 5
Motor Drivers	5 14 5		5 13 5
	6 2 5	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	5 4 5
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime		Section	5 13 5
Baggers, and Crushers	5 14 11	Mixed Manures Plant Section	5 4 5
Kiln Repairers	5 17 11		5 13 5
Night Firer	1 5 5½	General Section	5 4 5
	Per shift.		5 16 5
		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS,	
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS,		MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND	
ETC.—		CONVEYANCES—	
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :	Per week.	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Burner	6 0 11	Boiler-maker	(a) 6 15 11
Clayhole Hands	5 7 5	Pattern-makers	(b) 7 3 11
	5 13 5	Blacksmiths	(a) 6 16 11
Machine Driver	5 7 5	Carpenters	6 9 5
	5 10 5	Fitters, Turners,	(a) 6 15 11
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single		Plumbers	6 9 5
Machine)	5 7 5		(a) 6 0 11
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)		Moulders	(a) 6 15 11
Setter	5 15 5	Painters	6 8 5
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 15 5	Labourers	4 19 11
Brickworks (Wire-cut) :		Agricultural Implement Making :	
Clayhole Hand	5 7 5	Assemblers	5 7 5
	5 13 5		5 10 11
Off Bearers	5 12 5	Agricultural Implement and/or	5 14 11
Scintlers	5 7 5	Comb Fitters	5 17 11
Burners	5 7 5		5 14 11
	5 13 5	Beater Testers	5 17 11
Setters	5 15 5		5 14 11
Mill-feeder	5 7 5	Experts	5 14 11
Wheeler-out	5 10 5	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Wheeler or Crowder-in	5 7 5	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Glass :		Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	6 0 11	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Leadlight Glazing	6 3 11	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	6 9 11
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :			5 9 5
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 13 11	Welders	6 9 11
Trap Makers	5 11 11		6 6 11
Junction Sticker	5 5 11	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
	5 5 11	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Setters	5 13 11	maker, Signwriter	6 2 11
Others	4 19 11	Machinists (all kinds)	5 17 11
		Sectional Trimmer	5 14 11
		Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	5 10 11
		Assembler, Vyceman	5 9 11
		Storeman	4 19 11
		All others	5 8 11
		Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	(a) 6 15 11
		Pattern-maker	(b) 7 3 11
		Toolmaker	(c) 7 5 11

(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. 0d.

(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. 0d.

(c) Includes Wartime Loading of 10s. 0d.

No. 34.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1944—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.		Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	(b) 6 12 11	Floor Hands (Female)	2 15 11
Furnace-man	(d) 5 17 11	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 18 11
Tradesman's Assistant	(b) 6 12 11	Factory Hands (Males)	5 9 11
Boiler-maker	(d) 5 11 11	Knitting:	
Moulder	(b) 6 15 11	Males—	
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b) 6 19 11	Operator Mechanic	5 8 11
Electrical Wireman	(b) 6 0 11	Others	5 2 5
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	(b) 6 15 11	Females	2 19 5
Motor Mechanic	(c) 6 6 11		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	6 14 1	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Pattern-maker	6 17 1	Rope and Cordage:	
Engineering (Railways):	7 6 1	Rope-maker	5 14 11
Foreman	Per day.	Assistant	5 4 11
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 7 7	Factory Hands	4 19 11
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 7 5	Female	2 13 11
Pattern-maker	1 6 4		
Blacksmith	1 5 3	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 3 10	Journeyman	6 1 11
Furnaceman	1 3 7	Females	3 2 5
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 0 11		
Boiler-maker	1 3 1	Tanneries (Federal Award):	
Moulder	1 3 7	Bark Bagger	5 13 0
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land	1 3 7	Currier	6 11 0
Division (a):	1 6 4	Flesher (Hand)	6 3 0
Leading Hand	Per week.	Lime Jobber	5 14 0
Pattern-maker	7 4 8	Machinist (Splitting)	6 7 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	6 18 8	Roller, Striker and Setter-out	6 9 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	6 13 8	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather	5 16 6
Driller	6 9 8	Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	5 12 0
Electrical Wireman	5 16 4	Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	5 16 0
Tradesman's Assistant	6 3 0	Table Hands	5 7 0
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land	5 9 8	Wool-scouring:	5 16 0
Division (a):		Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	5 19 0
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	6 9 8	All other Adults	5 18 11
Tradesman's Assistant	5 8 8		
General Labourer	4 19 8	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
Plumbing:		Boots and Shoes:	
Plumber (Government)	6 9 5	Journeyman	5 15 11
Plumber (Other)	Per hour.	Journeywomen	3 1 7
Sheet Metal Working:	0 3 2	Repairer	Per hour.
Bench Hands (First Class)	Per week.		(f) 0 2 10
Stock Hands	6 7 11	Dressmaking (Order):	Per week.
Canister-makers	5 19 11	Skirt Hand	3 0 5
Gas Meter-makers	5 4 11	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	3 1 11
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	to	Dyeing and Cleaning:	
Shipbuilding, etc.: Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	5 11 11	Males:	
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	6 0 11	Pressers	5 14 11
Wire-working:	5 19 3	Cleaners and Repairers	5 10 11
Galvaniser	(b) 6 15 0	Others	4 19 11
Loom Weaver	(c) 0 3 9½	Females:	
Barbed Wire-maker	Per week.	Pressers	3 8 5
Annealer	5 19 11	Others	2 13 11
Labourer	4 19 11	Millinery:	
		Milliner	2 19 5
CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—		Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):	
Jewellers and Allied Trades:		Foreman	6 11 11
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	6 4 11	Cutter	5 19 11
Jewellers	6 3 11	Trimmer	5 18 11
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 19 11	Presser	5 11 11
Females (Adult)	3 6 6	to	5 18 11
		Coat Hand (Female)	3 1 5
		Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 17 5
		to	2 19 5
		Machinist (Female)	3 1 5
		Shirt-making:	
		Cutter (Male)	5 19 11
		Cutter (Female)	3 6 5
		Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 18 5
		Stock Costumes:	
		Dressmaking (Ready-made):	
		Stock Cutter (Male)	5 19 11
		Stock Cutter (Female)	3 6 5
		Skirt Hand	2 19 5
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 19 5
		Machinist	2 19 5

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes wartime loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes wartime loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes wartime loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes holiday pay.

No. 34.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1944—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.
Tailoring (Males):	Per week.		Per week.
Cutters	6 19 11	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Foreman	6 9 11	Males (Adult)	5 2 11
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 18 11	Females (Adult)	2 16 0
All Others	4 19 11	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Tailoring (Females):		Foreman Miller	7 1 0
Cutters	6 19 11	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	6 10 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 18 11	to	7 1 0
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 18 11	Fitters and Millwrights	6 17 6
All other Coat Hands	3 12 9	General Repairers	6 11 6
Trouser Hands	3 5 5	Wheat Samplers	5 19 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 2 11	to	6 3 6
Machinists	3 12 9	Smuttermen and Topmen	6 1 6
Waterproof Garments:		Packermen	6 0 6
Males:		Storehand	5 16 6
Dippers and Prooferers	5 16 11	Engine-drivers	6 5 6
Cutters	5 16 11	to	6 8 6
Females:		Firemen	5 16 6
Makers	3 8 0	Other Adults	5 10 6
Machinists	2 18 2	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Others	2 19 8	Head Storeman	5 18 5
Whitework (Females):		Weekly Workers	5 16 5
Corset Maker	3 1 8	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Cutter	3 6 5	Leading Man	6 7 11
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 18 5	Scalders	6 0 11
		Assistants in Cellar	5 18 5
		Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers, Packers	5 14 5
		Yardmen	5 11 11
		Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
		Engine Driver	6 2 11
		Fireman	5 5 11
		Milk Processing:	
		Tester and Grader	6 0 11
		Pasteuriser	5 9 5
		Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 9 5
		All other Adults	4 19 11
		Females (General Hands)	3 1 11
		Pastry Cooking:	
		Pastry-cook (Single hand)	6 8 11
		Pastry-cook	6 3 11
		Female Pastry-cook	3 4 8
		Casual	Per hour.
		Sugar Refinery:	0 3 0
		Raw Sugar:	Per week.
		Leading hand	5 14 5
		Unstacking, cutting-in	5 9 5
		Melting House:	
		Washing fugalas	5 7 11
		Pan Floor:	
		Refined fugalas	5 14 11
		Boil-out fugalas	5 6 5
		Refined Sugar:	
		Leading hand (Store Room)	5 12 5
		Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	5 4 11
		Drier and Grader	5 7 11
		Packages:	
		Leading hand	5 10 11
		Men Washing and Drying	5 1 11
		Cleaner Attendants	5 4 11
		Unspecified Workers	5 1 11
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—		CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Box and Case-making:	
Horse and Motor Driver	5 11 11	Sawyer	5 9 11
Bottler in Charge of Generator	5 12 5	Machinist	5 7 5
Bottler	5 4 11	Case-maker	5 7 5
Wirer or Packer	5 4 11	Labourer	4 19 11
Corker	5 2 5	Joinery:	
Others	4 19 11	Carpenter (Government)	6 9 5
Baking:		to	Per hour.
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 13 11	Carpenter (Other)	0 2 11 1/2
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 11 5	Timber Workers (Sawmills)	0 3 2
Single Hand Baker	6 8 11	Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	Per week.
Doughmaker	6 8 11	Carpenter (Bush)	6 2 2
Baker doing Oven work	6 3 11	Carpenters and Joiners	5 17 8
Board Hand	6 3 11	to	6 8 2
Jobber	Per hour.	Dockerman	4 19 8
Bread-carter	0 3 5 1/2	to	5 11 8
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	Per week.		
	5 10 5		
	5 15 5		
Biscuits and Cakes:			
Biscuit-makers	5 19 11		
Machine-hands	5 19 11		
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 19 11		
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	5 9 11		
Female Employees (Adults)	2 15 8		
Breweries (including Bottling):			
Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	(b) 6 9 6		
Cylinder Men	6 4 6		
Leading Hands	6 9 6		
Topmen, Cask Pitchers, Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	6 2 6		
Engine-Driver	5 19 6		
Firemen	6 17 6		
Coopers	6 2 6		
	7 8 6		
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):			
Cook	5 12 2		
Bag-sewer	5 14 8		
Engine-drivers	6 12 2		
Teamster	7 16 2		
Bale Lumper	5 14 8		
Others	5 4 8		
(From these rates £1 15s. 2d. is deducted per week for keep.)			

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1944—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.	£ s. d.
Timber Workers (Sawmills)— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.		
Engine-drivers:		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	Per week.
Locomotive	6 1 5	State Award:	
Stationary	6 7 5	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	6 0 5
Faller	5 12 5	Storemen or Packers	5 4 11
Fireman:	5 15 5	Males (Adults)	5 3 11
Locomotive	6 0 2	Females (Adults)	2 18 9
Stationary	5 9 11	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Horse-driver	5 7 5	Machine Compositor	6 15 0
Labourer	5 11 11	Proof Reader and Reviser	6 9 0
Puller-out	5 9 2	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
Saw-doctor	5 12 2	Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotype,	
Machinist	4 19 8	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-	
Motor Lorry Driver	4 19 8	binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,	
Sawyer	5 9 8	Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine	
Spotters	6 14 8	Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-	
Swampers	5 12 2	making Machine	
Stacker	6 4 2	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	5 13 6
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	5 14 2	Envelope Angle Cutter	5 17 6
Timber yards:		Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter,	
Buzzer	6 2 2	Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface	
Motor Lorry Driver	5 6 2	Coater	
Wood-turner	6 8 2	Calenderer, Water-proofer	5 5 0
Moulding Machinist	5 19 8	Brusher, Plate Roller	5 5 0
Sawyer	5 7 2	Storeman, Pack, or Despatcher	5 5 0
Shaper	4 19 8		
Tenoner	5 8 2	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Jointer	6 2 2	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
Undertaking:		type)	7 11 11
Coffin-maker	5 4 11	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-	
Trimmer	6 0 5	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
Groom	5 14 5	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
		Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—		Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guil-	
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner,		lotine Cutter	
Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	6 3 11	Females—Adult	3 1 2
French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and			
Wicker-worker	6 0 11	Printing (Newspaper):	
Mattress-maker	5 17 11	Linotype Operators:	
Picture Frame-maker	5 14 11	Night	9 3 6
Labourer	4 19 11	Day	8 10 9
		Linotype Mechanics:	
	5 2 11	Night	8 1 5
		Day	7 8 8
		Flat-bed Machinists:	
		Night	8 5 8
		Day	7 12 11
		General Hands:	
		Night	7 8 8
		Day	6 15 11
CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—			
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
Federal Award:		Electric Light Works:	Per day.
Carton Setter	5 17 6	Turbine-driver	1 3 7
Guillotine Machine Operator	5 13 6	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 2 3
One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter		Fireman	1 0 11
and Scorer Machinist	5 8 0	Greaser	1 0 6
Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	5 5 0	Boiler-cleaner	1 0 4
Females (other than those in charge	2 13 0	Engine or Plant Cleaner	1 1 10
of other workers)	3 4 0		0 19 3
		Gas Works:	Per week.
		Retort Operator	5 19 8
			to
			6 9 10
		Gas Meter Repairer	6 7 11
		Stove Fitter and Repairer	5 18 11
		Main-layer or Caulker	5 17 11
		Stove Assemblers	5 11 11
		Men emptying or filling Purifier	5 8 11
		Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	5 8 11
		Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	5 5 11
		Labourer	4 19 11

No. 34.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1944—continued.

Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.	Shop Section:	
Flock Sheep	1 17 0	Order Cart Hand	5 4 11
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	3 14 0	General Butcher	6 0 11
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 6 0	Cutting Cart Hand ..	6 0 11
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day.	Smallgoodsman	6 0 11
	1 0 4	First Shopman	6 4 11
Shed Hands (not found)	Per week.	Beef Carter's Section:	
Shearing Cooks (found)	7 5 9	Horse and Cart	5 9 11
Station Hands (not found)	6 1 3	Motors, 30cwt.	5 14 11
	4 6 0	Motors, over 30cwt.	5 19 11
Attendance and Service:		Abattoirs Section:	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	6 3 11	Labourers	5 4 11
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Slaughterman's Labourer	5 9 11
Cooks (Male)	5 5 11	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	5 9 11
	to	Slaughterman	6 7 5
Cooks (Female)	6 8 11	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100.
	4 0 11	Woolly Sheep	(Solo System)
Barman	4 1 11	Sheep or Lambs	2 19 9
Waiter	5 12 11	Rams and Ram Stags	2 3 6
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	5 4 11		4 7 0
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 0 11		Per day.
	3 12 2		1 0 0
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):		Attendants on Slaughterman	to
Cooks (Male)	5 2 1		1 1 0
	to	Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Cooks (Female)	6 4 3	Horse Driver (1 horse)	5 9 5
	3 15 7	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	5 14 5
Waiter	to	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 17 5
Night Porter	4 15 10	Stableman	5 8 5
Hall Porter	5 1 1	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 2 1	25cwt. or less	5 14 5
	4 19 11	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	5 18 5
Hotels (without Board and Lodging)	3 7 2	Over 3 tons	6 2 5
Cooks (Male)	5 2 1		to
	to	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	6 7 5
Cooks (Female)	6 4 3		5 7 5
	3 15 7	Passenger Carrying: (a)	
Waiter	to	Omnibus Drivers	5 19 11
Night Porter	4 15 10		to
Hall Porter	5 1 1	Taxi-car Drivers	6 2 5
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 4 11	Washers	5 11 5
	4 19 11	Fare Collectors (Female)	5 9 11
Restaurants (without Board):	3 7 2		3 2 11
Cooks (Male)	4 19 11	Cemetery Employees:	
	6 0 2	Grave Digger	5 14 11
Cooks (Female)	3 3 9	Gardener's Labourer	5 11 11
	to	Labourer	5 5 11
Waiter	4 3 11	Cleaning etc.:	
Other Male Workers	4 19 11	Caretaker (Male)	6 9 4
Counter Hand (Female)	4 19 11		5 6 9
Waitress	3 2 9	Cleaner (Male)	to
Other Female Workers	2 18 5		5 13 0
	2 16 6	Cleaner (Female)	3 4 7
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):			to
Cook (Male)	5 19 11	Lift Attendant (Male)	3 5 7
Yardman	4 19 11		5 3 7
	3 8 11	Window Cleaner (Male)	to
Cook (Female)	3 18 11		5 10 3
	2 16 5		5 14 2
Waitress	to	Clerical:	
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 19 5	Wholesale Houses:	
	2 16 5	Clerk (Senior)	6 9 11
Building Contractors:	Per hour.	Clerk (Male)	5 7 9
Bricklayer	0 3 2		to
Plasterer	0 3 2	Clerk (Female)	5 19 3
Stonemason	0 3 2		3 10 2
	0 2 5½	Retail Houses:	
Labourer	to	Clerk (Male)	5 7 9
	0 2 9		to
		Clerk (Female)	5 19 3
			3 10 2

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra.

No. 34.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1944—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
Diving (Marine), and Tending:	Per day.	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals)	Per week.
Divers (when Diving)	1 14 10	(a)—continued.	
Divers (when not Diving)	Per week.	Laundry Staff:	
Tenders (when Tending)....	5 17 11	Washhouse-man	5 5 11
Tenders (when not Tending)	Per day.	Washhouse-woman	3 17 1
	1 2 8	Ironers	3 11 1
	Per week.	Other Females (Adults)	3 5 7
	5 8 11		
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Kitchen Staff:	
Pile Driving:		Cooks (Female)	3 19 1
Man in Charge	5 17 11	to	4 5 1
Others	5 5 11	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	3 4 8
	5 8 11	General Staff (Females)	3 4 8
Case Driving:		Kitchenman	5 2 11
Leading Hand	5 11 11		
Assistants	5 5 11		
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand	6 3 11	Males:	
Others	5 2 11	Orderly	4 19 11
	5 8 11	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 19 11
Quarry Worker	5 5 11	Washhouseman	4 19 11
	5 14 11	Cook	5 6 11
Miscellaneous:		Females:	
Ganger	5 17 11	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 16 5
	to	Unclassified Worker	2 16 5
	6 9 11	Cook	3 6 5
	5 4 5		2 18 11
	to	Unregistered Nurses	3 1 5
	5 8 11	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 25).	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Laundry Employees:	
Man in Charge	6 3 11	Washhouse-man	5 9 11
Topman	5 14 11	Washhouse-woman	3 12 8
Machine Man	5 11 11	Ironers, etc.	3 5 11
Concrete Pile Construction:		Others	3 1 11
Fitter's Assistant	5 8 11		
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	5 18 11	Mining (Coal): (d)	Per shift.
	4 19 11	Miners	1 4 4½
Various Classes of Employees	to	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	1 9 3½
	6 3 11	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 6 10½
Dredge Employees:		Pumpman	1 3 2½
Ladderman	5 18 11	Shiftman	1 4 4½
Quartermaster, Deckhands	5 10 8	Wheeler (Hand)	1 3 3½
Winchman (Leading)	5 15 11	Wheeler (Horse)	1 3 3½
Winchman (Other)	5 12 11	Tipplers	1 2 3½
Greaser	5 18 11	Gantry and Screenman	1 2 3½
Fireman	5 12 11	Surface Worker (Labourer)	1 1 2½
		Unclassified Worker (Underground)	1 2 2½
Engine driving:			
Government (excluding Railways):		Mining (Gold): (c)	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	6 3 11	General:	
Pile Driver	6 0 11	Rock-drill men	1 2 8½
	to	to	1 3 10½
	6 6 11	Hand Miners	1 1 10½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	6 0 11		
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	5 11 11	Shaft-timber Men	1 3 0½
Producer Gas Engine	5 17 11	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 1 0½
Steam Crane Drivers:		General Labourers (Surface)	1 0 6½
25 tons and over	5 17 11	Others	1 0 6½
Under 25 tons	5 11 11		to
Main Roads Board:			1 4 3½
Steam Roller Drivers	6 14 11	Engineering:	Per week.
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	6 17 1
10 tons and over	6 14 11	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 6 1
Under 10 tons	6 9 11	Pipe Fitter	7 0 1
Motor Graders	6 9 11	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 14 1
		Fitter, Turner	7 13 1
Hairdressing		Pattern-maker	8 2 1
Hairdresser (Male)	5 19 11	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 16 1
Hairdresser (Female)	3 15 6		
Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):		Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
Head Orderly	5 10 11	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 8 10½
	to	to	1 4 4½
	5 19 11	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 6 4½
	4 19 11	to	1 3 4½
Other Orderlies	5 9 11	Winch-driver	1 3 10½
		to	1 4 4½
		Loco. Engine-driver	

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 0½d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 19s. 11½d. for males and 19s. 5½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. 8d. per shift.

(d) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes Wartime loading of 1s. per shift.

No. 34.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1944—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.			
Engine-driving, etc.—continued.	Per shift.		Per day.
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers {	1 2 10½	Railways (Government):	1 3 7
Fireman, Leading	1 4 0½	Engine drivers	to
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 2 6½	Firemen	1 10 4
Greasers, Cleaners	1 1 6½	Cleaner	1 0 0
Trimmers	1 1 0½	Guard	to
Boiler Cleaners	1 3 0½	Porter	1 2 6
Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.	Signalman	0 19 3
Metropolitan	4 19 11	Shunter	1 1 5
South-West Land Division	4 19 8	to	to
Kalgoorlie (b)	5 7 1	to	1 3 1
Municipal Employees (Perth):		to	0 18 2
Sanitary Employees:		to	0 19 6
Rubbish Tipmen	5 5 11	to	0 19 9
Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 8 11	to	to
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,		to	1 0 4
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 0 11	to	0 18 9
Attendants (Latrines)	5 2 11	to	1 2 0
Motor Lorry Driver	6 13 11		
Horse-drivers	5 7 11	Shop Assistants:	
Stablemen	5 13 11	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	Per week.
Motor Lorry-drivers	5 11 11	ments or Shops:	5 16 8
Sweepers (Adults)	to	Male	3 9 9
Sweepers (Boys)	5 15 11	Female	
Drainage Worker	5 12 11	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
Nurses (Registered):		Male	5 16 8
Government and Public Hospitals through-		Female	4 0 3
out State: (a)		Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
Staff Nurses	3 15 10	or Shops:	
Sisters:		Male	5 16 8
"B" Class	4 3 11	Female	3 13 5
"A" Class	4 11 5	All other Departments and Shops:	
Matrons, Sub and Assistants		Male	5 16 8
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily aver-		Female	3 4 6
age)		Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 16 8
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily		Canvasser	6 1 4
average)		Tramways:	Per day.
Matron (K.E.M.H.)	10 14 0	Trolley Bus Drivers	1 1 6½
Nurses (Registered):		Petrol Bus Driver	1 2 3
Private Hospitals—Nurses	3 15 7	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	1 0 10½
(Subject to deduction for Board 19/5½,		Car starter	1 1 9½
and Lodging 8/7½.)		Platelayer	0 19 11
Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.	Fettler	0 19 3
Glaziers	0 2 10½	Track Repairer	0 19 9½
Signwriters	0 3 1½	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Painters	0 3 1½	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 0 9½
Photographic Employees:	Per week.	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 1 6½
Male (Adult)	4 19 11	Exceeding 3 tons	1 2 3
Female (Adult)	to	Ganger	1 2 8½
Quarrymen:		Chainman	to
Spallers	5 11 5	Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.
Jumpermen	5 8 8	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 3 8½
Crusher-feeders	5 14 5	Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 5 2½
Hammer and Drillmen	5 8 8	Bagged Wheat	to
Powder Monkeys	5 16 11	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.
Radio Workers:		Cellarman (Head)	6 6 2
General Serviceman	6 9 11	Storeman	5 16 2
Workshop Serviceman	6 9 11	Others	5 14 1
Bench Assembler	5 9 11	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 8s. 0d., Sisters £1 8s. 0d., Assistant Matrons £1 8s. 0d. to £1 13s. 0d., and Matrons £1 8s. 0d. to £2 3s. 0d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities. (b) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 35.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1944.	Barometric Pressure (Inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 45 yrs., to end of 1943, Inches.	Total.		Average for 68 years, to end of 1943.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29-89	30-13	29-69	87	64	103	54	110	1934	49	1925	10-19	10-33	0-18	5	0-34	3
Feb.	29-91	30-14	29-68	86	63	99	55	112	1933	48	1902	8-97	8-64	0-01	1	0-39	3
Mar.	30-00	30-29	29-65	81	60	101	52	106	1922	46	1903	7-48	7-48	0-23	4	0-84	5
April	30-07	30-28	29-83	76	56	92	47	100	1910	39	1914	4-67	4-70	1-52	10	1-74	7
May	30-07	30-33	29-43	68	51	79	39	90	1907	34	1914	2-46	3-74	4-59	15	5-03	14
June	30-13	30-53	29-77	68	50	75	46	82	1914	35	1920	2-17	1-75	3-69	14	7-08	17
†Mean	30-00	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30-49†	29-33†	....	....	101†	36	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61-50†	65-82	31-46†	117†	34-69	121

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

† Figures for 1943.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1943, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1943.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	21-61 to 47-68	30-30	26-64 to 36-64	30-73	26 to 56	38
East Kimberley	12-65 " 34-55	21-37	15-32 " 29-13	21-89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley	10-62 " 43-42	27-70	14-06 " 28-39	21-40	19 " 57	38
De Grey	14-29 " 26-12	19-85	11-15 " 14-60	12-59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue	10-05 " 19-22	14-29	8-86 " 14-57	10-86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne	6-58 " 14-86	9-69	7-86 " 12-27	9-06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne	1-97 " 11-97	6-43	7-88 " 11-54	9-09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal	11-50 " 19-45	15-85	10-46 " 19-86	15-72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal	20-67 " 41-34	29-52	21-36 " 54-91	34-09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal	20-51 " 52-96	35-67	20-68 " 60-60	38-66	26 " 67	45
Central North	12-75 " 21-23	16-67	9-28 " 21-49	13-45	29 " 63	38
Central South	13-09 " 28-44	19-04	12-32 " 29-52	17-42	25 " 66	41
North-East	4-59 " 7-02	5-74	8-40 " 9-81	9-33	28 " 44	33
South-East	4-89 " 20-71	9-22	8-42 " 10-78	9-38	38 " 53	44
Eucla	3-60 " 13-51	8-93	6-51 " 10-63	8-81	25 " 64	39

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 36.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 20th November, 1943.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,282	2,350	4,632	Nedlands	6,036	7,397	13,433
Avon	1,842	1,487	3,329	Nelson	3,291	2,436	5,727
Beverley	2,000	1,590	3,590	Northam	2,396	2,416	4,812
Boulder*	1,778	1,659	3,437	Perth	3,879	4,314	8,193
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,434	1,607	4,041	Perth, East*	3,311	4,223	7,534
Bunbury	2,692	2,797	5,489	Perth, North	2,760	3,609	6,369
Canning	5,787	7,364	13,151	Perth, West	3,061	4,118	7,179
Claremont	3,264	4,756	8,020	Pilbara	646	166	812
Collie*	2,449	2,113	4,562	Pingelly	2,172	1,500	3,672
Forrest	2,031	1,675	3,706	Roebourne	363	129	492
Fremantle*	4,801	4,474	9,275	Subiaco	3,086	4,620	7,706
Fremantle, North-East*	3,513	4,273	7,786	Sussex	2,191	1,680	3,871
Fremantle, South*	4,201	4,302	8,503	Swan	2,915	3,455	6,370
Gascoyne*	644	305	949	Toodyay	2,165	2,137	4,302
Geraldton	2,074	1,944	4,018	Victoria Park	4,572	4,869	9,441
Greenough	2,725	1,890	4,615	Wagin	2,225	1,719	3,944
Guildford-Midland	3,160	3,655	6,815	Williams-Narrogin	1,659	1,482	3,141
Hannans	1,832	1,612	3,444	Yilgarn-Coolgardie	1,821	852	2,673
Irwin-Moore	2,049	1,280	3,329	York	1,360	1,380	2,740
Kalgoorlie*	2,882	2,351	5,233				
Kanowna*	1,999	1,095	3,094	Total	137,100	137,756	274,856
Katanning	2,858	2,399	5,257				
Kimberley	460	130	590	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>	104,127	108,249	212,376
Leederville	4,247	5,667	9,914	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>	32,973	29,507	62,480
Maylands	3,983	5,183	9,166				
Middle Swan	5,070	5,281	10,351	<i>Votes Recorded (including 4,548 Informal Votes)</i>	70,766	94,537	(a)183,781
Mount Hawthorn	5,576	6,819	12,395				
Mount Magnet	1,562	663	2,225				
Mount Marshall	2,035	1,428	3,463				
Murchison*	2,386	851	3,237				
Murray-Wellington*	2,575	2,254	4,829				

* Uncontested Districts. (a) Includes 18,478 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

No. 37.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 29th April, 1944.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	4,105	864	4,969	South-West	5,465	1,559	7,024
East	7,157	2,200	9,357	West	5,924	2,935	8,859
Metropolitan	3,654	2,028	5,682	Total	56,021	23,868	79,889
Metropolitan-Suburban	17,848	9,844	27,692				
North	596	133	729	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	34,519	11,996	46,515
North-East	3,470	1,967	5,437				
South	2,279	828	3,107	<i>Votes Recorded (including 246 Informal Votes)</i>	17,268	5,453	(a)23,017
South-East	5,523	1,510	7,033				

(a) Includes 296 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 38.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.				
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years						
0—4	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,783	11,437
35—39	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	684	703	668	1,871	687
85—89	...	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	...	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	...	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 39.—Building Permits Issued since 1933 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1943-44—								
September Quarter	11	5,949	4	1,911	238	44,043	253	51,903
December Quarter	21	10,647	4	9,945	202	21,369	227	41,961
March Quarter	37	17,198	9	21,692	205	33,696	251	72,586
June Quarter	52	24,529	3	6,450	322	41,272	377	72,251
Month—								
April	15	6,390	1	3,500	108	8,804	124	18,694
May	20	10,305	1	2,500	102	6,270	123	19,075
June	17	7,834	1	450	112	26,198	130	34,482

No. 40.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939	2,185	571	19	218	3,454	1,712	30	530
1940	1,170	322	11	151	1,918	1,051	18	311
1941	439	162	18	54	823	494	18	126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944—								
Months—								
January	1	22	3	1	2	78	3	4
February	1	28	....	2	1	70	2	3
March	2	31	....	....	3	89	....	2
April .....	....	30	....	....	1	91	....	4
May .....	....	41	1	....	1	108	2	3
June .....	....	45	1	5	....	86	2	7

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939—December	20,204	5,956	208	3,366	36,058	22,172	272	6,015
1940—December	19,540	5,685	204	3,321	35,324	22,918	283	6,044
1941—December	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—								
January	17,707	5,290	229	2,465	29,017	20,253	276	3,902
February	17,904	5,399	230	2,557	29,727	21,185	280	4,103
March	17,916	5,401	230	2,558	29,887	21,425	280	4,151
April	18,038	5,490	230	2,592	29,991	21,064	274	4,234
May	18,126	5,567	231	2,629	30,273	22,117	276	4,308
June	18,133	5,578	231	2,639	30,295	22,183	276	4,324

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 30th June, 1944, comprise—Cars, 75 ; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 328 ; Buses, 4 ; Motor Cycles, 3.

No. 41.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1943-44.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1932	78,878,520	68,167,868	July	15,562,680	12,792,908
1933	85,876,410	74,865,384	August	14,994,430	13,737,850
1934	91,312,390	79,910,615	September	14,406,160	12,288,313
1935	98,266,400	87,416,701	October	14,178,950	12,494,137
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	November	14,051,640	11,531,894
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	December	13,939,240	11,839,133
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	January	13,692,470	11,873,552
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	February	13,870,360	11,329,051
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	March	14,862,250	12,515,983
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	April	13,421,070	10,793,478
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	May	15,594,580	13,618,673
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	June	15,964,790	13,485,814

No. 42.—Employment.

A.—Factories. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1931.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1931	....	....	....	....	....	....	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	73	67
1933	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	80	74
1934	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	87	81
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	(a)94	95	97	99	101	102	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942 (b)	116	118	118	118	119	118	(b)117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943 (b)	128	130	132	134	134	135	†135	†133	†135	†136	†136	†134	†134
1944	†135	†135	†135	†136	†135	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery. † Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

(b) Figures for July, 1942, and later months revised since previous issue.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 : Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1942.			1943.			1944.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	901	1125	1014	720	1008	865	695	954	826
February	881	1088	986	716	1003	861	687	958	824
March	840	1082	962	703	986	846	686	962	825
April	815	1094	955	694	974	835	690	961	827
May	778	1073	927	695	974	836			
June	752	1060	907	694	974	835			
July	733	1040	888	685	967	828			
August	728	1034	882	675	951	814			
September	721	1030	877	672	938	806			
October	718	1027	874	664	936	801			
November	712	1031	873	675	952	814			
December	726	1043	886	696	981	840			
Annual Mean	775	1061	919	691	970	832			

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